

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A mounting bracket comprising:
a first section and a second section, each of said first and second sections having an inner surface, at least one of said sections having a groove, said first and second sections being joinable to one another to form an area therebetween, said area bound by said inner surfaces; and
at least two interchangeable curved inserts each sized to fit within said area, each of said inserts including a pair of insert halves mateable with one another to form one of said inserts, said inserts having a thickness and at least one protrusion adapted to fit into said groove of at least one of said sections, said inserts having the same outside diameter and different inside diameter defined by a curved an—inner surface and a curved an—outer surface of said inserts, whereby the radial distance thickness of said inserts between said inner and outer surfaces are different.
2. (original) The mounting bracket according to claim 1, further comprising a mountable device attachment connected to one of said first section and said second section.
3. (cancelled)
4. (currently amended) The mounting bracket according to claim 13, further comprising at least two flange members on each of said first and second sections, said flange members of said first section adapted to mate with corresponding said flange members of said second section.
5. (currently amended) The mounting bracket according to claim 13, further comprising a plurality of grooves on said inner surface of said at least one insert.
6. (original) The mounting bracket according to claim 4, wherein said first and second sections are mated at said flange members using one or more fasteners.

7. (original) The mounting bracket according to claim 1, wherein each of said first and second sections includes a groove.

8. (currently amended) A mounting bracket for attachment to a mounting pole comprising:

at least two sections each having a concave inner surface, said sections joinable together with their respective concave inner surface facing one another to define an area having a cross-sectional shape, each concave inner surface having at least one groove along a longitudinal axis of said sections; and

at least a pair of interchangeable inserts, each of said inserts having a convex outer surface and a concave inner surface, each of said inserts including a pair of insert halves mateable with one another to form one of said inserts, said inserts when in assembled relationship having said convex outer surfaces defining a cross-sectional shape corresponding to the cross-sectional shape of said area and said concave inner surfaces defining a cross-sectional shape corresponding to a cross-sectional shape of said mounting pole, each of said inserts having at a thickness and at least one protrusion aligned along the longitudinal axis of said inserts and adapted to fit within said at least one groove of said sections, wherein said concave inner surfaces of said inserts are adapted to engage said mounting pole, said inserts having the same outside diameter and different inside diameter defined by said convex outer surface and said concave inner surface, whereby the radial distance ~~thickness of said inserts between~~ said convex outer surface and said concave inner surface are different.

9. (original) The mounting bracket according to claim 8, further comprising at least two flanged members associated with each of said sections adapted for joining said sections.

10. (withdrawn) The mounting bracket according to claim 8, further comprising a plurality of rib-like protrusions aligned along said longitudinal axis of said concave inner surface of said inserts.

11. (withdrawn) The mounting bracket according to claim 8, further comprising a plurality of protrusions aligned along said longitudinal axis of said concave inner surface of said inserts.

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) An insert kit comprising a pair of interchangeable inserts for a mounting bracket, each insert having a generally semicylindrical shape, each of said inserts including a pair of insert halves mateable with one another to form one of said inserts, each of said inserts having a longitudinal axis and an outer convex surface sized to fit within an inner concave surface of a mounting bracket, said inner concave surface of said mounting bracket having two or more grooves, each of said inserts having a thickness and at least one protrusion shaped and sized to fit within one of said grooves of said mounting bracket, said inserts having the same outside diameter and different inside diameter defined by said outer convex surface and an inner surface of said inserts, whereby the radial distance ~~thickness of said inserts~~ between said outer convex surface and said inner surface are different.

19. (withdrawn) The pair of inserts according to claim 18, wherein the inserts are flexibly attached along a linear edge parallel to said longitudinal axis.

20. (withdrawn) The pair of inserts according to claim 19, wherein said inserts are comprised of an insert material and are flexibly attached along said linear edge using a hinge comprised of a thin layer of said insert material.

21. (currently amended) A kit for use in mounting a mountable device to a mounting support, said kit comprising:

a mounting bracket having an opening; and

at least two interchangeable bracket inserts adapted to be received within said opening, each of said inserts including a pair of insert halves mateable with one another to form one of said inserts, said inserts each having an inner surface and an outer surface forming a predetermined thickness therebetween, said outer surface of each insert having a predetermined dimension, said thickness of each said insert varying from said thickness of the other of said inserts, said predetermined dimension of said inserts being the same whereby said inserts are adaptable to be received with said opening having their outer surface in contact with said mounting bracket and their inner surface in contact with said mounting support.

22. (original) The kit according to claim 21, wherein said mounting bracket further comprising one or more grooves on said opening and one or more protrusions on said outer surface of said inserts, said protrusions adapted to fit into said one or more grooves.

23. (withdrawn) The insert according to claim 21, further comprising a plurality of rib-like protrusions along said inner surface of said inserts.

24. (currently amended) A kit for use in mounting a mountable device to a mounting support, said kit comprising:

a mounting bracket having an opening; and

at least two interchangeable bracket inserts adapted to be received within said opening, each of said inserts including a pair of insert halves mateable with one another to

form one of said inserts, said inserts having an inner surface and an outer surface, said outer surface of each insert having a predetermined dimension, said outer surface of said inserts being identical to each other in said dimension, said inner surface of each of said inserts having dimensions varying from dimensions of the other of said inserts, whereby said inserts are adaptable to be received with said opening having their outer surface in contact with said mounting bracket and their inner surface in contact with said mounting support.

25. (currently amended) A kit for use in mounting a mountable device to a mounting pole, said kit comprising:

a mounting bracket comprising a first section and a second section, each of said first and second sections having an inner concave surface, said first and second sections being joinable to one another forming an area between said inner concave surfaces; and

at least a pair of interchangeable inserts, each of said inserts including a pair of insert halves mateable with one another to form one of said inserts, each of said inserts having an inner concave surface and an outer convex surface, said outer convex surface of said inserts sized to fit within said area in contact with said inner concave surface of said sections when joined together, said inserts between their outer and inner surfaces having a thickness different from each other.

26. (original) The kit in accordance with claim 25, further comprising:

each said inner concave surface of said sections having at least one groove; and

each said insert having at least one protrusion shaped and sized to fit into said groove of said inner concave surfaces of said sections.

27. (currently amended) A kit for use in mounting a mountable device to a mounting pole, said kit comprising:

a mounting bracket comprising a first section and a second section, each of said first and second sections having an inner concave surface, said first and second sections being joinable to one another forming an area between said inner concave surfaces; and

at least a pair of interchangeable inserts, each of said inserts including a pair of insert halves mateable with one another to form one of said inserts, each of said inserts having an inner surface and an outer convex surface, said outer convex surface of said inserts sized to fit within said area in contact with said inner concave surface of said sections when joined together, said inner surface of each said insert having dimensions varying from the other of said inserts.

28. (previously presented) The kit in accordance with claim 27, wherein said inner surface of said inserts are concave, and said outer convex surface and said inner surface define a thickness, said thickness being different for each of said pair of inserts.

29. (currently amended) A kit for use with a mounting bracket having an inner concave surface with at least one groove in mounting a mountable device to a mounting pole, said kit comprising:

a plurality of interchangeable inserts, each of said inserts including a pair of insert halves mateable with one another to form one of said inserts, each of said inserts having an outer convex surface dimensioned to fit in contact with said inner concave surface of said mounting bracket, said outer convex surface of each insert having at least one protrusion aligned along the longitudinal axis of the insert and shaped to fit into said groove of said inner concave surface of said mounting bracket, said inserts each also having an inner concave

surface, said inserts forming a thickness between said inner and outer surfaces differing from each other.

30. (currently amended) The kit according to claim 29, wherein each of said inserts has said outer convex surface identical to the outer convex surface of all the other of said inserts, ~~and each said insert has a thickness varying from all the other of said inserts.~~